

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(4)

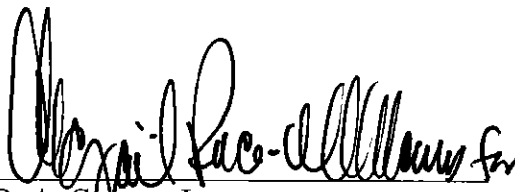
**TO:** Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** June 2, 2015

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution approving the City  
of Hialeah codesignation of that  
portion of West 4th Avenue lying  
just east of State Road 823/West  
4th Avenue/Red Road, from  
West 47th Street to West 49th  
Street, as "Dr. Efrain Camara  
Way"

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Vice Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☒ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

Agenda Item No. 3(A)(4)  
6-2-15

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CITY OF HIALEAH  
CODESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF WEST 4TH  
AVENUE LYING JUST EAST OF STATE ROAD 823/WEST  
4TH AVENUE/RED ROAD, FROM WEST 47TH STREET TO  
WEST 49TH STREET, AS "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY"

**WHEREAS**, on May 18, 2015, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hialeah, with the recommendation of the Hialeah Historic Preservation Board, adopted Resolution No. 2015-70, which codesignated that portion of West 4th Avenue lying just east of State Road 823/West 4th Avenue/Red Road, from West 47th Street to West 49th Street, as "Dr. Efrain Camara Way", in recognition of Dr. Camara's dedication and contributions to the City of Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of Resolution No. 2015-70 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, Efrain Camara was born in Havana, Cuba on September 10, 1933 and received a medical degree from the University of Havana at the age of 27; and

**WHEREAS**, after completing his internship and residency, Dr. Camara fled Cuba's communist regime with his family and relocated to Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara then resumed his residency in internal medicine, completed his fellowship in gastroenterology, and began his medical practice in Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara practiced medicine in Hialeah for almost 40 years, during which time he held such prestigious titles as Vice Chief of Medicine, Chairman of the Medical Care Review Committee, Chairman of the Gastroenterology Department, and ultimately, Chief of the Gastroenterology Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara was loved by his patients, colleagues, hospital staff, and anyone who had the opportunity to meet him; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara never turned away a patient, regardless of the patient's financial situation; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to devoting time to his medical practice and his family, Dr. Camara always made time to help his community by regularly volunteering to sing at nursing homes and churches; and

**WHEREAS**, that portion of West 4th Avenue lying just east of State Road 823/West 4th Avenue/Red Road, from West 47th Street to West 49th Street, is a city street located in the City of Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hialeah wants the County to install signage indicating this codesignation on County street signs and traffic signal masts arms; and

**WHEREAS**, this codesignation is located in County Commission District 13,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board:

**Section 1.** Approves the City of Hialeah codesignation of that portion of West 4th Avenue lying just east of State Road 823/West 4th Avenue/Red Road, from West 47th Street to West 49th Street, as "Dr. Efrain Camara Way".

**Section 2.** Directs the Clerk of the Board to send certified copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of the City of Hialeah, the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works and Waste Management Department, the Development Services Division of the Regulatory and Economic Resources Department, the Hialeah Police Department and the Hialeah Fire Department.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Vice Chairman Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Jean Monestime, Chairman	
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Daniella Levine Cava
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dennis C. Moss	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	Xavier L. Suarez
Juan C. Zapata	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

MTM

Michael J. Mastrucci

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 70**

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA APPROVING THE CO-DESIGNATION OF THAT PORTION OF WEST 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE LYING JUST EAST OF STATE ROAD 823, ALSO KNOWN AS RED ROAD/WEST 4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST 47<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND WEST 49<sup>TH</sup> STREET, IN HIALEAH, FLORIDA, PRESENTLY UNNAMED, AS "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF DR. EFRAIN CAMARA TO THE CITY OF HIALEAH AND ITS RESIDENTS, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY.

**WHEREAS**, the co-designation of that portion of West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue lying just East of State Road 823, also known as Red Road/West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between West 47<sup>th</sup> Street and West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, in Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, as "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", presently unnamed, is in honor and memory of the outstanding service and dedication of Dr. Efrain Camara; and

**WHEREAS**, born and raised in Havana, Cuba, Efrain Camara (Sept. 10, 1933 – May 21, 2013) received a medical degree from the University of Havana at the age of 27; and

**WHEREAS**, after completing his internship and residency, Dr. Camara fled with his family from the Communist regime of Cuba, and relocated to Florida; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara resumed his residency in internal medicine, completed his fellowship in gastroenterology, and began his medical practice in Hialeah; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara practiced medicine in Hialeah for almost 40 years, rising through the ranks to attain prestigious appointments, such as Vice Chief of Medicine, Chairman of the Medical Care Review Committee, Chairman of the Gastroenterology Department and, ultimately, Chief of the Gastroenterology Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara was loved by his patients, colleagues, hospital staff, and anyone who had the opportunity to meet him; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to devoting time to his medical practice and his family, Dr. Camara always found the time to help his community by regularly volunteering to sing at nursing homes and churches; and

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**WHEREAS**, Dr. Camara never turned away a patient, regardless of the patient's financial situation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation Board recommended approval of this resolution on March 5, 2015.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:**

**Section 1:** That portion of West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue lying just East of State Road 823, also known as Red Road/West 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, from West 47<sup>th</sup> Street to West 49<sup>th</sup> Street, in Hialeah, Florida, presently unnamed, is hereby co-designated as "DR. EFRAIN CAMARA WAY", and shall be known as such from this day forward, with the costs of signage to be paid by the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12 day of May, 2015.

  
Isis Garcia-Martinez  
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 18 day of May, 2015.

  
Marbelys Fatjo  
City Clerk

  
Mayor Carlos Hernandez

  
~~Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:~~

Lorena L. Bravo  
City Attorney

K.C.

Resolution was adopted by a (7-0) unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".